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GARAGE GETS HEAT

FIRST SERVICE THROUGH LIGHT COMPANY'S MAINS.

SAYS IT HURT HIS TRADE

Merchant Complains Farmers Could Not Drive Up to Store Front On Account of Ditch and Dirt.

The work of installing the steam heating system for Maryville by the Electric Light and Power company will soon be completed. All of the mains are now in and all that remains to be done is to connect the stores that have agreed to take the service with the mains. This, however, will be finished sometime next week, Manager C. C. Hellmers thinks.

The first building to have the service was the Mason & Wilderman automobile garage. The heat was turned on there on Wednesday and during the past two cold days, the big building has been heated nicely and comfortably. It will be turned on in other buildings just as soon as the connections are made, as the service is now given in the mains from the electric light company's power plant.

Much complaint has been made against the city council for giving the electric light company permission to dig up the streets in which to lay the mains. They say the street will never be back in as good condition and then during the past month or so, many have been unable to drive up in front of several stores owing to the ditch and the dirt that is in front. One merchant says that he has not had as much rural business as usual during the past month, as farmers are unable to drive up in front of his store.

The first of the week the streets and also the sidewalks about the business section were in a very muddy condition. The rain of Sunday, made everything muddy, but the cold weather has frozen the mud and it is not so bad now.

The pavement that was dug up will not be relaid until next spring and the electric light company agrees to put it back in as good condition as it was before. They are under bond to do so.

The installing of the heating system has given work to about 30 men in the city during this fall.

W. P. Currie, engineer, who has had charge of the work for the light company, expects to leave next week for his home in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. F. H. Stone of Waterman, Ill., formerly of Maryville, who has been spending the past two months with friends in this city, left Thursday for Osborn, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Smiley of Waterman.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously as your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, the high standard of quality is always maintained.

We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggestion, when it may be desired.

Early shopping assures a better chance to see, more leisure to select, time for engraving, and choice of what is most desirable.

Purchases will be held for delivery, subject to your pleasure.

H. T. CRANE
Bookseller, Stationer and Jeweler

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR HOPKINS.

Party of Business Men From There Visited Clarinda, Ia., to Confer With That Company.

According to this week's Hopkins Journal two auto loads of Hopkins business men drove to Clarinda last Friday to confer with the manager of the electric light plant of that city relative to furnishing Hopkins with light and power, the Journal says:

Clarinda has a fine plant, in fact, it is the best plant, aside from those of the big cities, in the west, and the management is very anxious to serve Hopkins. Clarinda furnishes Bedford with light and power and the lines could very easily be extended to this city.

The cost of lighting residences runs from one to three dollars a month and business houses in the same proportion, the consumer paying for what he burns the same as with the gas. The power, too, is comparatively cheap and would be mighty fine for pumping, sprinkling lawns, running vacuum cleaners and for many other uses.

The manager of the Clarinda plant will visit Hopkins soon to discuss the matter, and if satisfactory terms are reached a contract will likely be closed for the service. In any event, however, the lines will not be extended before spring.

SOCIAL FEATURE FOR LODGE.

Modern Woodmen of Guilford Elected Officers and Will Hold Debates.

The Guilford camp of Modern Woodmen elected officers for the ensuing year Wednesday night. Four of the officers chosen will succeed themselves as follows: Bert T. Nelson, V. C.; Dr. A. D. Baret, clerk; Carl Wray, banker and Peter Pearson, trustee. The other officers are Roland Richards, escort; W. T. McCoppin, advisor; Dr. J. M. McClanahan, physician; O. Griggs, Watchman; Ed Cain, sentry.

The Guilford lodge of Modern Woodmen is one of the strongest in the county and is always at work.

By an agreement made by the lodge Wednesday a social feature will be introduced at the next meeting, after the regular work of the lodge, that will be a very pleasant innovation for the coming winter. The lodge will inaugurate a series of debates on questions of public interest for the benefit of the younger members of the lodge. There is good speaking talent in the membership and some good times are anticipated.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING.

Three More Accessions Thursday Night—Powerful Sermon on "Conversion of the Three Thousand."

There were three more accessions at the Christian church revival meeting Thursday night, making thirty-five in all. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker sang "The Church in the Wildwood."

Rev. Walter Harman preached a powerful sermon on the "Conversion of the Three Thousand." A good audience was in attendance, considering the stormy night.

The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul." After the service there will be baptismal service.

Oil and Gas Men at Elmo.

Messrs. Scott and Connor, oil and gas men were in Elmo the latter part of last week trying to make some leases for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas, but not meeting with much encouragement, went away. They said they would go to Burlington Junction, and then to Blanchard.

They seemed much pleased with the prospect for oil and gas in this locality says this week's Elmo Register, and the Register thinks a mistake was made by our citizens in not giving them the lease they wished.

They wanted a block of 2000 acres or more, and offered the regular lease used all over the United States, including government land, and land owned by the Indians, over which the government has a general supervision.

The terms one-eighth of the oil delivered free for oil wells, and \$200 a year for gas wells, the owner of the land to have in addition free gas for his own use.

Back From Europe.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to St. Joseph on a business trip. Mrs. Rehberg and Charles Rehberg of St. Paul returned Wednesday from a three months' tour of Europe, having a delightful visit with Mrs. Rehberg's only brother in England. They visited relatives and friends at various points in the Netherlands, and altogether had a wonderful trip.

To St. Joseph on Business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, who have recently located in Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton until they are settled in the A. L. Nash residence on North Market street, which they have leased.

MRS. JOHNSON DEAD

DIED AT HOME ON EAST FIRST THURSDAY NIGHT.

HAD LIVED HERE 40 YEARS

Seven Children, Seven Grandchildren and One Great Grandchild Survive Her.

Mrs. Lucy Archer Johnson of 216 East First street, this city, passed away Thursday night at 7 o'clock, after a rheumatic illness of two years. She was 61 years, 7 months and 1 day old. Mrs. Johnson's suffering from the beginning of her illness was intense, and only for her strong constitution, lovable and courageous character she would have been taken in much less time.

Mrs. Johnson came to Nodaway county with her husband, James M. Johnson, some forty years ago from Jellico, Tenn., the birthplace of both. For many years she and Mr. Johnson made their home on one of their farms, six miles north of Maryville. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living, with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children surviving with their father are Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones of Maryville, Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, L. Luster Johnson of St. Louis; Ernest A. Johnson of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. J. Louis Crum of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Lois P. Johnson, at home, all of whom were at the mother's bedside when she passed away except L. Luster Johnson, who was unable to reach Maryville until Friday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church of this city at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. D. Randall of the M. E. church, South, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who is at Excelsior Springs for treatment. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

REPUBLICANS SPENT \$189.55.

Little Money Spent by Republican Committee During Campaign, According to Statement.

The statement of the Republican county committee, Paul Sisson treasurer, was filed in Recorder Wray's office Thursday afternoon. The receipts amounted to \$189.55, of which \$100.55 was left over from the last campaign. The expenditures were \$189.55, and there are no funds left in the treasury.

This was a cheap campaign for the Republicans, but they were not in a position to raise much money, owing to the party being split.

The campaign in Nodaway county this year was remarkable, as hardly no money was used at all. Heretofore both the Republicans and Democrats have each spent \$1,000 or over, but this year both committees did not spend over \$750 in the campaign.

Proclamation of the Mayor

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville that all dogs must be muzzled, and kept so muzzled for the period of fifteen days from Saturday, December 7th, 1912. All dogs found running at large in the city of Maryville without muzzle after said date will be killed.

By order of the Mayor:

A. S. ROBEY
Mayor

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Pointsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so delightful delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards
A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends.
Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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BURIED IN ARKANSAS.

Body of John Cooper so Badly Mutilated by Explosion It Could Not Be Moved.

Undertaker J. E. Bailey received a telegram Thursday evening from the undertaker at Plainview, Ark., saying that the body of John Cooper, son of Mrs. Emily D. Cooper of this city, who was killed Wednesday, was so badly mutilated in the explosion which caused his death it was impossible to prepare it for shipment, and burial took place there.

A detailed account of the accident in which John Cooper met his death was telegraphed for by Mr. Bailey last night, and it is expected by Saturday. When John Cooper visited his mother in Maryville a month ago he paid off a mortgage on her place and all other bills she owed and told her he would send her enough money each month to keep her well, so that it would be unnecessary for her to go in debt again.

Mrs. Cooper is heartbroken over her son's death. All his letters to her were full of earnest solicitation for comfort and welfare. He carried \$1,000 life insurance for his mother.

MOOSERS AND TOGGERIES WON

From M. L.'s and Shoe Co. Teams in Normal Basket Ball Tournament.

The Toggeries got a firmer grasp on first place in the Normal basket ball tournament Wednesday evening, when they defeated the Montgomery Shoe Co. by a 15 to 6 score. In the second game their nearest rivals, the Montgomery-Lyles, were barely nosed out by the Bull Mooses in a whirlwind finish. The count was 16 to 15. The line-ups:

Toggeries—Forwards, Holmes and Seymour; center, Johnson; guards, Shaub and Hawley.

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Forwards, Watson and Woodward; center, Starmer; guards, Brittain, Powell and D. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Watson 3, Seymour 4, Holmes 2, Woodward, Johnson. Free throws, Woodward 7, Seymour 5.

Mooses—Forwards, Vandersloot and Hanna; center, Jones; guards, Richie and Starmer.

Montgomery-Lyles—Forwards, Daise and Lamar; center, Houston; guards, Scott and F. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Daise 6, Vandersloot 6, Lamar. Free throws, Vandersloot 4, Daise.

BRYANT AT THE JUNCTION.

Selected for His Fifth Term as Postmaster at That Place by President Taft.

James H. Bryant was appointed this week postmaster at Burlington Junction by President Taft. This will be his fifth term, but the chances are that there will be a new postmaster at the place after President Wilson takes charge of the government. Cliff Harrison, who is well known in Maryville, was again selected as postmaster at Gallatin.

Dr. J. A. Larrabee and Walter Campbell of Barnard were in the city today.

SUE TO BREAK WILL

HEIRS OF MRS. P. MERGEN WANT WILL SET ASIDE.

PROPERTY TO HUSBAND

Petition Says She Was of Unsound Mind and Not Mentally Capable of Making Will.

A will contest suit was filed Friday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city and Amos Townsend of Kansas City for John and Carrie Hogan of Kansas City against Peter Mergen et al., and Peter Mergen, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mergen. The suit will come up at the February term of court.

According to the petition Mrs. Mergen died on December 8, 1910, leaving as heirs her husband, Peter Mergen, and her brother and sisters, nephews and nieces. In probate court on December 14, 1910, a paper written purporting to be the last will of Mrs. Mergen, was filed and probated. This will was written on September 18, 1909, and was witnessed by S. G. Gillam and W. H. Allen. According to the terms of the will \$5 was left to each of her brothers and sisters and to the heirs of any of her deceased brothers and sisters, and the rest and remainder of the estate to her husband, Peter Mergen. At the death of Peter Mergen, the will provides that the estate is to go to her brother and sisters.

The petition claims that Mrs. Mergen was in feeble health and was afflicted with the disease from which she afterward died, and she was at the time of writing the will of weak and feeble mind and was of unsound mind, and that she could not understand or comprehend its meaning. It states that the plaintiff, Peter Mergen, fraudulently and with intent to defeat a just disposition of her property, influenced her and caused her to be influenced so that purported will was signed.

The plaintiffs claim that the paper was not the last will, and ask the court to set it aside.

SEES GREAT CHANGE IN BARNARD

Sixty Years Ago There Was No Barnard, and Town Started After Railroad Was Built.

According to this week's issue of the Barnard Bulletin, Frank Bowman, an old Union soldier, was in Barnard last week visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Deering, and while there said he first came to that part of the county in the early fifties, and there was no Barnard, no railroad or nothing except roving Indians. After the railroad was built Barnard started up. Bowman's first ride on the train was a free one from Barnard to Savannah. The trip was made in a stock car.

Mr. Bowman is 83 years old and is now an inmate of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF FARM.

Charles Graves in Partnership With F. P. Ewins of Kansas City.

Charles Graves, who has been living in Maryville for the past several months, has bought out a half interest in the fine farm of Frank P. Ewins of Kansas City, which is located near Independence, Mo. Mr. Graves and his family will move to that place, and Mr. Graves will take active charge of the farm. He will also take some of his fine Jersey dairy cows there. Mr. Ewins is owner of the Savoy hotel in Kansas City.

NEW OFFICERS FOR REBEKAHS.

Installation Will Take Place the First Regular Meeting in January.

At the meeting of Alert Rebekah lodge Thursday night Mrs. Verna Murphy was elected noble grand; Mrs. W. C. Irwin, vice grand; Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary. The officers-elect and the appointive officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Returned to Illinois.

Mrs. O. S. Dougherty of Monmouth, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. David Shook of Biggsville, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Aley of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fordyce of this city, left for their homes Friday.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hosmer left Friday for her new home in Colorado Springs, Col., with her son, Dr. Charles Hosmer. Mrs. Hosmer went by the way of Chicago, stopping for a visit with her son, Dr. Harry Hosmer, and family at Gary, Ind., a suburb of Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Louck and daughter went to Conception Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Louck's sister, Miss Katherine McCaffrey, who is principal of the schools there.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Report for Month of November Shows Increase in Circulation and Decrease in Attendance.

The report for November of the public library was read Thursday night to the members of the library board at their monthly meeting. The report is as follows:

Books and magazines loaned, 1,745
Average per day, 73
Number of readers in reading rooms, 2,264
Average per day, 75
Readers' cards issued, 29
Collections, \$19.44

Compared with November, 1911:

Increase in circulation, 51
Decrease in attendance, 112
Increase in collection, \$4.02

Some new fiction and children's books and some reference books are to be ordered soon for the library.

HIS LAST SUNDAY.

Rev. Lindenmeyer Will Close His Pastorate at Pickering Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer will close his pastorate with the Christian church of Pickering the coming Sunday.

Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services. The subject of Rev. Lindenmeyer's morning sermon at 11 o'clock will be "Farewell." The evening sermon, "The Heavenly Calling."

Rev. Lindenmeyer and his wife and daughter will leave Tuesday for their new home at Tallula, Ill., where Rev. Lindenmeyer has accepted the pastorate of the church. They will stop at Mexico, Mo., for a visit with Rev. Lindenmeyer's brother, O. A. Lindenmeyer, and will also visit another brother, Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer, of the Christian church at Bridgeport, Ill.

The departure of Rev. Lindenmeyer from the Pickering pastorate is deeply regretted, and by all people in the county where he and his family are known. Mrs. Lindenmeyer has been an active member of the Pickering Mothers' club since its organization, and the minister and his wife will be greatly missed from every good movement in the town.

THE QUARANTINE LIFTED.

At Hopkins and All Public Places Will Now Be Opened After Being Fumigated.

The scarlet fever scare at Hopkins is over and now all public places, such as church meetings, the public school and the picture shop, can be opened. The quarantine was lifted Friday, and was so decided at a meeting of the city officials, school board and the doctors of Hopkins. All of the public places in the town were fumigated.

Everybody in Hopkins is rejoicing over the fact that the quarantine is lifted and that no one was critically ill. There has been no new cases at Hopkins during the past week.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

The County Court in Session Friday Afternoon Ordered Eli Conlin to the Asylum.

The county court was in special session Friday afternoon to try Eli Conlin of Barnard for his sanity. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses from Barnard, the court ordered that Conlin be sent to the asylum at St. Joseph, and he was taken to that town Friday afternoon by Sheriff Tilson.

Conlin is a son of Frank Conlin of Barnard and is about 38 years old. He has been mentally unbalanced for some time, and the other day attempted to stab his mother with a fork.

BURIAL IN CINCINNATI.

Body of Arthur Swallow Will Be Taken by Brother to Ohio Next Week.

Isaac N. Swallow, living southwest of Maryville, will leave the first of next week for Cincinnati, O., with the body of his brother, Arthur Swallow, who died at his home Thursday morning, and burial will take place there. A sister of Mr. Swallow, Mrs. Annie Alexander of Louisville, Ky., will meet him there.

Operated On Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Ashford, living seven miles northwest of Maryville, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Friday forenoon.

Home From Hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Pence of Clearmont, who was operated on in Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph last week, will be taken home Friday night.

Back From Canada.

Mrs. Ellen Fannon and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Barnard, were among those who took dinner at the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday. They returned a few days ago from Makaroff, Manitoba, Canada, where they have been for ten months with Mrs. Fannon's daughter.

Mrs. Lincoln Bent and Miss Nina Bent went to Blockton, Ia., Friday to visit over Sunday with Miss Maud Bent, principal of the Blockton high school.

ASK COUNCIL TO ACT

BUSINESS MEN WANT WHITE WAY PUT THROUGH.

WANT THE TAX REPEALED

It is Said 20 Cents a Hundred Will Be Taken Off Fire Insurance Rates If It Is Done.

The city council will meet in regular session tonight, and a number of matters of importance are slated to come up before that body.

A delegation of business men will attend the meeting and will urge and ask the council to take some favorable action in regard to a "white way" on Main street. The new plan of lighting the town has been under discussion for some time, and it is said everything is in shape to go ahead if the council acts favorably.

The council should see that Maryville has a "white way," as nearly all towns the size of this city have this new system of lighting. The cost is not very high.

Another important matter at the council will be an ordinance to take off the tax from the insurance companies now doing business in Maryville. It is said that if this tax is taken off it would mean a reduction of 20 cents on each \$100 fire insurance taken out. Then the matter about gasoline tanks located in the fire limits of the city will come up, and it is said the majority of the members of that body are in favor of adopting an ordinance removing these tanks from the alleys in the business section to outside the fire limits, or have them buried in the ground.

ONE MORE CASE.

Sterril Bishop, Bitten by Dog, is Taking Pasteur Treatment of Dr. Leslie Dean.

Dr. Charles T. Bell returned Friday morning from Chicago. He left James B. Robinson, Jr., in good condition at the Pasteur institute, where he is taking daily treatment for the bite of a mad dog last week.

The telegram Dr. Bell received Tuesday afternoon from the state laboratory physicians at Jefferson City, in response to his request after sending the brains of the dog to the board for examination, hastened the trip of the Robinson family and Dr. Bell to the Pasteur institute in Chicago.

The telegram read: "Brains show unmistakable evidence of rabies. Would advise Pasteur treatment at once."

One other victim of the Jackson mad dog has been found. Sterril, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alpha Bishop, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin of West Third street, was bitten Saturday night a week ago, about 10 o'clock, while returning home from town with her mother and others. The dog ran up to her as if in play and after jumping up and trying to lick her face, he snapped at one of her ankles and drew the blood.

Nothing was thought of the injury until the announcement of the decision of the state board at Jefferson City and of the Robinsons leaving for Chicago.

Mrs. Bishop took her daughter at once to Dr. Leslie Dean, who telegraphed to the Pasteur institute at Kansas City for serum, and he began giving the little girl treatment Thursday night after the arrival of the Burlington train. She is getting along all right and shows no symptoms of illness.

SOUTH METHODIST MARKET.

Don't forget the market Saturday, December 7th, at Hudson & Welch's, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, South. Chickens, pies, cakes, etc.

Left for California.

Several people left Barnard Thursday for California, where they will spend the winter. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carmichael, Roy and Ray Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bear, and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

HEAR HARMAN TONIGHT

At Christian Church
Subject
"THE TRAGEDY OF A LOST SOUL"

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HANDLE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Kiddies' Appeals to St. Nick Will Be Forwarded by the U. S. Government.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Thursday issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

As Christmas day approaches many thousands of such letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the poor, appealing for Christmas remembrances. The postmaster general feels that the postoffice department should aid, so far as possible, in the philanthropic work of meeting the requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps, it will be necessary under the law, for the postmaster to forward them to the division of dead letters, but in that event he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing in worthy cases to look after the wants of the writers.

While this method of handling "Santa Claus letters" will entail some additional work upon the postal service, Mr. Hitchcock believes the purpose in view will justify fully the expense.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Starin visited friends in St. Joseph Friday. Mr. Starin is the lumberman of Guilford.

Mrs. Hinton Davis went to Pickering Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shoppell.

Furnishings for New Home.
Mrs. George McArthur of near Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday buying furnishings for the new residence Mr. McArthur has been building since September. They expect to be at home to their friends before many days. Mrs. McArthur was the guest of Mrs. Anna Snyder while in the city.

Called by Illness.
Mrs. Lettie Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Bess Rogers of Dell Rapids, S. D., went to Pickering Thursday, called by the illness of Mrs. Morris' brother, W. E. Wray of Dell Rapids, S. D., who, with his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wray.

ORDER HARD COAL NOW.
Car load of Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, will be on track first of the week. Price, \$12 from car. Place your orders now. P. MERGEN.

Visited Her Mother.
Mrs. Nannie Curtin returned to her home at Conception Friday, after a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Cooper.

Little Girl to Hospital.
Hazel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of near Elmo, was brought to Maryville Thursday evening and operated on at St. Francis hospital for bowel trouble. The little girl is in a serious condition.

MI-O-NA STOMACH TABLETS
Drive Out Gas and Sourness at Once and End Dyspepsia.

Don't complain, if your meals do not digest get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets today and stop distress, gas, sourness, fermentation and that lump of lead feeling in five minutes.

And why should any sensible person ever suffer from any stomach trouble, when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied person if MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets do not do away with indigestion, acute or chronic dyspepsia, dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness.

For vomiting of pregnancy and the effects of over-eating, drinking or smoking they are simply fine.—Advertisement.

Took Charge of Hotel.
R. N. Spangler took charge of the Wabash hotel at Burlington Junction December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dalbey and Miss Alice Dalbey will remain in the Junction during this winter.

A NEW STATE CONSTITUTION.

Kansas City Bar Association Calls a Meeting Saturday to Discuss It.

A movement to call a convention to draft a new constitution has been called by the members of the Kansas City Bar association.

As a first step in the movement John I. Williamson, president of the association, sent invitations Monday to men in public life in the state to attend a meeting of the association in Kansas City Saturday. At that meeting a constitutional convention will be considered.

"The present state constitution is out of date, to be frank about it," Mr. Williamson said. "It is also too cumbersome and almost impractical to attempt to revise it by constitutional amendments. Too often they are defeated by some unpopular amendment being submitted to a vote at the same time as amendments that a great majority of the people of the state favor."

"It is essential to Kansas City and St. Louis in particular that we have a constitutional convention. The present debt making powers of the two cities are too limited. Yet to increase it, a constitutional amendment is necessary. St. Louis attempted to get such an amendment this time, but it was defeated by counties out in the state that had no interest in the matter."

"SMOKING IS ONLY IMITATION."

The Habit No Worse Than Woman's, J. Adams Puffer Says to Texas Teachers.

J. Adams Puffer of Boston, who is well known in Maryville, having appeared on the Chautauqua platform here several times, and also at the recent meeting of the Teachers' association, spoke a few days ago at the Texas State Teachers' association at Ft. Worth, Texas, and gave somewhat of a shock to his hearers by declaring that he "never saw so very many boys ruined by smoking cigarettes."

"I have seen more women ruined by making a fuss over smoking them," he said. "Smoking is nothing but a matter of imitating those older, and the women that make the greatest fuss over it are imitating somebody else all the time. They're doing what is just as bad as smoking."

Out of the hundred boys whom he had watched in his study, he said, he found twelve leaders, nineteen who were independent, thirty-one who could not be led and thirty-seven who were easily led.

He advised parents to follow the interests of their boys. "Let them do the things that appeal to them," he said. "The Boy Scout movement, well used, is a wonderful agent for improving their character."

"The boy that goes to school and the first day convinces the other boys that he can't be bullied, doesn't have to fight after the first day, but the boy who runs home to his mother and dodges the fight has to fight every day of the year—or run."

"Have patience with the boy that wants to fluster a little, and let him go ahead. Of course, I don't mean let some big boy bully a little one, but don't stop the fair fights except when you have to."

"The boy has a sense of honor and of loyalty, and likes to have it appealed to. Generally a boy will give you just about what you are looking for. If you are looking for meanness, you'll find it in plenty. If you're looking for good, you'll find it just as plentiful."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—3,900. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 700.
Hogs—1,800. Market steady; top \$7.27. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.
Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher, top \$7.80.
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—300. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher, top \$7.80.
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Miss Emma Ballenger, living south of Maryville, was shopping in the city Thursday. She was accompanied by A. C. Whitton of Wyoming, who had been visiting the Ballenger family for several days. He went to Stanberry Thursday night on a visit to his parents. He was called to Stanberry several weeks ago by the death of his brother, George Whitton, who died in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. P. Denny returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port, and Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and sons and G. F. Davis, all of Hopkins, returned home Thursday from a two days' visit at the home of D. E. Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone of Bedford were in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit at Blanchard.

Mrs. George Porterfield returned to her home in Pickering Thursday from a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Neal Moring, and attending the meetings at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Nancy Moon went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Downey. She was accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Neumeyer of Hopkins, who had been visiting her.

STOMACH SORRY GOT INDIGESTION ALSO!

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clear and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranks about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Advertisement.

Mrs. George Rozelle of Maitland arrived Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Moyer.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Maryville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed. Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it. Read what Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Maryville people. I. M. Wood, 708 East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and I well remember the relief they gave me from lumbago and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

M. F. Bever, the hotel man of Elmo, who is sick of pneumonia, is getting better.

HOW TO RESIST.

Chronic Coughs and Colds.
Strong, vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitally low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your run down condition again?

Mrs. Olivia Parham of East Durham, N. C., says: "I took Vinol for a chronic cough which had lasted two years and the cough not only disappeared, but it built up my strength as well."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains in a delicious concentrated form all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.
Varieties and Price:
York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.
Ganos, \$3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.
Keffler Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.
Apples on Maryville cold storage.

Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.
THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' GIFTS

THE Christmas of "Knick-Knacks and Gew Gaws" has passed—sane gifts have replaced them—practicality holds full sway; and as a store of practical gifts for Men and boys, this store takes first rank. Here are the things Men and Boys like, want and appreciate; and here, too, are the things Women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste, at any price you care to pay, and at every price something "worth while."

DECEMBER—Month of Cold Winds

Month of "shivers and shakes" for the man without a warm Overcoat. Are you ready? You'll find a Coat you'll like here—in fact, you'll find several. It's hard to decide which you'll like best. Hundreds of them—all styles, colors, cloths and models. More than any other store in Maryville can show you—

at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20 and up to \$30.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits

Russian Overcoats for small Boys and School Overcoats for large Boys—garments that are exceptional values

at \$3.50 to \$10

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
THE JOYS OF THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE AT THEIR HEIGHT IF YOU SEE YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES MADE HAPPIER WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEAUTIFUL ARTICLES FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
Music Cabinets
Ladies' Desks
Magazine Racks
Pedestals
Art Lamps
WE HAVE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO GIVE YOU A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES AND IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO SEE THEM.
Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

OUR PRICES
Have Not Advanced
Because of Cold Weather
Nusbaum's prices are always right. If you did not buy your Overshoes, NOW IS THE TIME. The prices we are making on Overshoes make them a bargain. Buy at once, as the assortment is large. This gives you an opportunity to get what you want.
Overcoats, Suits, Sweaters and Underwear at the lowest prices, but the highest qualities can be found in this store.
Our Holiday Goods are arriving and the many Christmas bargains we will present you will be found in these columns next week. Remember we are the leaders—others follow our lead.
Nusbaum
Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Golden Gate Coffee, Teas and Spices
If you are not using them ask your neighbor. Sweet Pickles, Mixed Sweet Pickles, Dills, Sour Pickles and Olives, Heinz's, you know their quality. Anything that city folks have to eat in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables you will see in our refrigerator.
J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good Clean Things to Eat.

EMPIRE THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9-10
Motion Picture Deluge
SARAH BERNHARDT
in her latest Motion Pictures.
CAMILLE and MME. SANS GENE
A Chance for Everyone **No Extra Charge**

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL
MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to **W. H. WHITNEY, Chief Instructor**
Students Can Enroll at Any Time

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

GIVE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS A THOROUGH
CLEANSING WITHOUT GRIPE OR NAUSEA—ENDS HEADACHE,
BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—tonic—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no griping. It is delicious—no dreading. It is positive and prompt—no waiting.

If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, half sick, your tongue coated, your thirty feet of bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off—don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no griping—no nausea—no weakness. In the old days people

let these matters run until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took something severe, like castor oil, salts or cathartics, that meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not druging yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics cannot cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company, on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation intended to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.—Advertisement.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Shonley, and Mrs. Alfred Kennel.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter went to Creston, Ia., Friday to visit until after the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bean.

DEATH HAZING PARTY SEQUEL

Divinity Student is Charged With
First Degree Murder.

WARRANT OUT FOR COPELAND

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 6.—First degree murder was charged against Marshall Copeland, a theological student in Morrisville college, Morrisville, Mo., in a warrant issued here. Copeland, it is alleged, fatally stabbed Bryan Crane on the college campus following a bawling exploit, of which Copeland had been the victim. Crane, whose home was in Springfield, died in a hospital here.

An officer with the warrant left here for Freeburg, Mo., to arrest Copeland. Copeland is twenty-six years old and has a wife and one child. Crane was sixteen. Memorial services for Crane were held at the college. A large part of the students attended.

TALKED AGAINST TRUSTS

Nebraska Man Says Harvester Combine Took Away Agency.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—With thirteen witnesses still to be examined at the hearing here of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, attorneys for both sides seemed determined to hurry matters when the fourth day's session opened. The hearing was originally set to cover only four days, but the attorneys are doubtful if all the evidence they wish submitted can be gotten in by tonight.

William H. Green, an implement dealer in Creighton, Neb., testified that he had been in business since 1892 and carried the Deering lines of harvesters. After the formation of the International Harvester company in 1902, he said, he was visited by a stranger, who inquired his feeling towards trusts. His views were not favorable, he said, and the stranger then informed him he was a secret agent of the International Harvester company and that unless Green stopped talking against the trusts the International lines would be taken from him.

He has not handled farming implements since 1905, but has confined his business to vehicles and tillage implements, which the International recently has taken up.

DEAN AND SANDERS LEAD

E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, With 635,
Still on Top in Singles.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—C. H. Hill and George D. Head of Ottumwa, Ia., were the only participants in the doubles and singles, which were resumed at the Middle West Bowling tournament. As a team in the doubles, they scored 895. In the individual event, Hill's score was 521 and Head scored 509.

The leaders in the doubles to date are Dean and Sanders of St. Louis, 1,266; Laidlaw and Roeder of Kansas City, 1,264; Seiple and Yousen of Omaha, 1,189; Stiles and Sellers of Des Moines, 1,178; Fisher and Werner of St. Louis, 1,168, and Schoenman and Berge of Omaha, 1,163.

The leaders in the singles are E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, 635; Gus Schmidt of St. Louis, 613; William Disvalve of Des Moines, 607; T. J. Sweeney of Lawrence, Kan., 606; B. Jarrett of St. Louis, 605, and O. Roeder of Kansas City, 605.

ROBBED OF \$1,400

Kansas City Saloonist is Held Up by
Three Bandits.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Three men with drawn pistols entered a saloon owned by Robert P. Smith, only a few doors from the Central police station here, and after forcing Smith to give them \$1,400 that was in the cash register, escaped.

Smith was alone in the saloon when one of the robbers entered and made a purchase, offering a \$20 bill in payment. The man went out and a moment later returned with his confederates, who aided him in committing the robbery. Smith formerly was a police lieutenant.

Liquor Gets Him at Last.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—"Mickey" Smith, a basket maker and cattle drover, died in the workhouse at Dunshaughlin at the age of 116. He drank heavily and smoked constantly. He married three times. He slept often in the open air and was able to work up to three years ago.

Prizes Intended for Bowlers Stolen.
Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Nine engraved watches, valued at \$250, on exhibition in the window of a Grand avenue athletic goods store as prizes for the bowling tourney winners, were stolen just before daylight. The thief buried a brick through the plate glass.

Attorney General of Nevada Dead.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 6.—Cleveland H. Baker, attorney general of Nevada, died suddenly at his home at Carson City. His death was due to internal hemorrhage.

Charles S. McKinney Drops Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Charles S. McKinney, vice president of a large wholesale dry goods house, dropped dead of heart disease.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Eagle, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. L. Richardson of South Market street, left for her home Thursday.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Given Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 50c. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O. For sale by O'Neal-Henry Drug Co.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet Saturday Afternoon.

The D. A. B. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Conklin.

Bazaar and Dinner.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Eldridge held a very successful bazaar and dinner at their church Thursday.

Saturday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will have for their guests at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday Evangelist W. E. Harman and Mrs. Harman, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and their guest, Mrs. Ralph Fultz.

Addressed Woman's Club.

Miss Hettie Anthony went to Trenton Friday morning, where she addressed the Ninety-Nine club Friday afternoon on food adulteration and sanitation. On Saturday afternoon Miss Anthony will address a township and teachers' meeting at Laredo, Mo.

Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. Church Sunday school will meet tonight with Miss Lucile Atry for a social time and a business meeting. This class is to hold a market on Saturday at Price & McNeal's furniture store for charitable purposes.

Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar in progress at the First Presbyterian church is being largely patronized and will close with the supper this evening. The dinners on both days were magnificent, served in splendid style and were more largely attended than had been anticipated by the ladies. The display of fancy and useful articles for Christmas presents was as large as has been shown at any bazaar given here, while the fancy articles were of exquisite creation. The bazaar has been a great social gathering from beginning to end and has proven a profitable effort for the Ladies' Aid society.

Country Club Meeting.

Mrs. W. A. White entertained the Country club at her home, northwest of Maryville, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in a very pleasant way socially while engaged in French hemming table linen. Quite a number were hindered from attending the meeting by the bad weather. A nice luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Mary J. Willhoite, Mrs. S. T. Kennedy of Maryville; Mrs. Arch Willhoite, Roberta Willhoite, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Frank T. Hall. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, when the husbands of the members will be entertained in the evening.

An Evening of Music.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. Church gave a very pleasant social evening at the home of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox. A program of music and readings was given, followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Wm. Funk and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss LeRue Kemp and Miss Eva Rittenhour; vocal duet by Miss Nell Wray and Miss Verna Felt; piano duet by Miss Lucile Atry and Miss Edith Wilson; a violin solo by Miss Wilson, accompanied by Miss Atry; a reading by Miss Glenn Hotchkiss; and several vocal numbers by Rev. Cox. A floral love table was given in the form of conundrums, the answers being the names of flowers.

GUILFORD.

A new cement and steel bridge is being built over Clear creek, east of Guilford, by Samuel Conlin of Barnard.

John McGuire has been sick for a week with pneumonia.

Matthew Whitford, pioneer farmer and stockman of this place, is not in good health and is confined to his home most of the time. Although past eighty years of age, he has until recently walked uptown every day, and gives personal attention to the management of his large business interests.

E. E. Carver, our widely known breeder of Poland-China hogs, sold and shipped two of his best male hogs Thursday, one to D. C. Curtis of DeKalb, Mo., and the other to P. L. Martin of Boone, Mo.

Lester Ellis returned Friday morning from a three months' stay in Iowa and the Dakotas.

"Kindling" Coming.

Charles Kenyon's new play, "Kindling," fresh from a seven weeks' engagement at the Cort theater in Chicago and previous successes in the east, comes to the Empire next Friday evening with Sarah Padden in the principal role. Miss Padden will be remembered as Annie Jeffries in "The Third Degree." Supporting her will be a capable cast, including John Osgood, Frank Jowers, Lou Ripley, Rose Watson and Alice Ringling. The last named is a daughter of the late Gustave Ringling of circus fame.

New Daughter at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson of near Pickering announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Viola Gertrude, Friday morning.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Our Christmas Display is now ready. We have suitable gifts for men, women and children. Our store is turned over to Christmas shoppers.

Do your shopping now, while the assortments are good and before the salespeople are worn out in the rush season.

Our Toy Section is in the basement. We will be glad to have the children see what Santa Claus has for them. The entire basement will be at their disposal for the next 15 days.

The Spirit of Christmas

Is already quite perceptible and you will profit in many ways by making early purchases. The baby, the boy or girl in school, the young lady, parents and grandparents, were all kept in mind when we made our holiday purchases some time ago, so you will surely not be disappointed in your search for

JUST THE RIGHT GIFT AT THE RIGHT PRICE

When you visit our store. Our cases are all aglow with sparkling gems and rich pieces of jewelry wrought in the most pleasing and artistic designs. Cut glass, sterling and plated ware also find a place there. Come in and see the result of some real hard work in endeavoring to secure the best of everything in Jewelry.

DESCHAUER

Your Jeweler for 35 years—where quality reigns supreme.

Uncle Tommy Wright Sick.

Uncle Tommy Wright of Bedison has been confined to his home for several days and is thought seriously ill.

PARISIAN SAGE STOPS DANDRUFF AND HAIR LOSS.

This Great Hair Tonic, Grower and Beautifier Now Sold All Over America.

The Groux Manufacturing company of Buffalo, N. Y., American makers of PARISIAN Sage, have authorized the Koch Pharmacy to refund the price to any purchaser if PARISIAN Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling and splitting hair and scalp itch.

But PARISIAN Sage will do more. It will promote a new growth of hair if the hair root is not already dead, and will preserve the natural color of the hair.

It puts the radiance of sunshine into the hair and makes it beautiful and good to look upon. Women who use it once throw aside all others—50 cents at all dealers.—Advertisement.

Auction Sale

on
Saturday, December 7, 1912
Will Sell at the West Court House
Door, the

Residence on North Main Street, known as the Jack Welch home.

Farm of 243 acres near Graham, known as the Geyer or Eckles farm.

This is an opportunity to buy a home or a farm at YOUR price.

W. R. TILSON, Sheriff

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I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

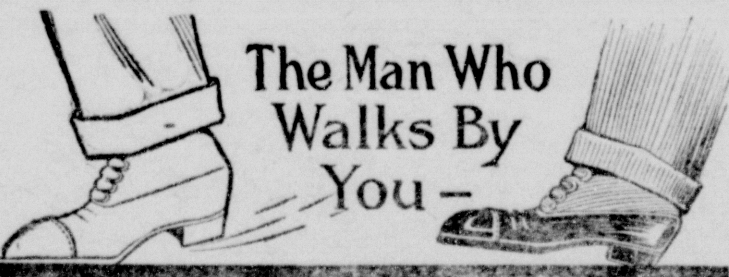
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PICTURES

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our new stock of pictures including Madonnas, Cupids, Landscapes, Heads, etc.

Nothing nicer for a present

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE
Maryville, Mo.

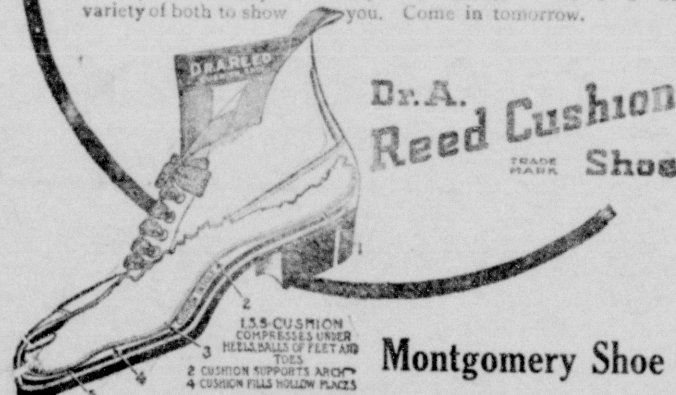


The Man Who
Walks By
You—

When a man walks by you on the way home to-night with a light, youthful step—don't envy him. Just make up your mind to come down here tomorrow and get the same shoes he wears—the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes. Then, you can skip along yourself like a twelve year old.

Reed shoes are the easiest shoes on earth. Nothing else like them—if you have to walk much. No tired, aching feet, then. For the soft cushion insoles support the arches of your feet, distribute your weight evenly—and make walking a delight.

We'd just like to have you try on one pair and see how comfortably they fit the first time. That's convincing enough for everybody. And if you're "finicky" on style or leather—we've a wide variety of both to show you. Come in tomorrow.



Montgomery Shoe Co.

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Commencing January 6, 1913

We give you a complete course in the care and operating of Automobiles. Different makes of Automobiles will be taken apart and thoroughly explained by E. A. Barmann, acknowledged Automobile Expert and Electrician.

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Do it while they are with you. You may secure the best portraits it is possible to produce. Make your appointments today if you want them for Christmas.

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Bell phone 5; Hanamo 378.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Rosa M. Scott farm, 4 miles east of Pickering and 1/2 mile south of Mazingo Valley church, on

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912

at 10:30 a. m. the following property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one bay mare 10 years old, with foal to jack; 1 gray mare 10 years old, 1 coming 2 year old colt, 3 head good milch cows, one fresh soon; about 600 bushels of corn in crib; about 325 bushels of oats; 10 ton of timothy hay; one oats straw stack; about 20 acre stalk field; one set of inch and one-half work harness; one carriage; one harrow; one 14 inch walking stirring plow; one riding cultivator; one disk cultivator; one stalk cutter; household goods and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, sums over this amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ROSA M. SCOTT

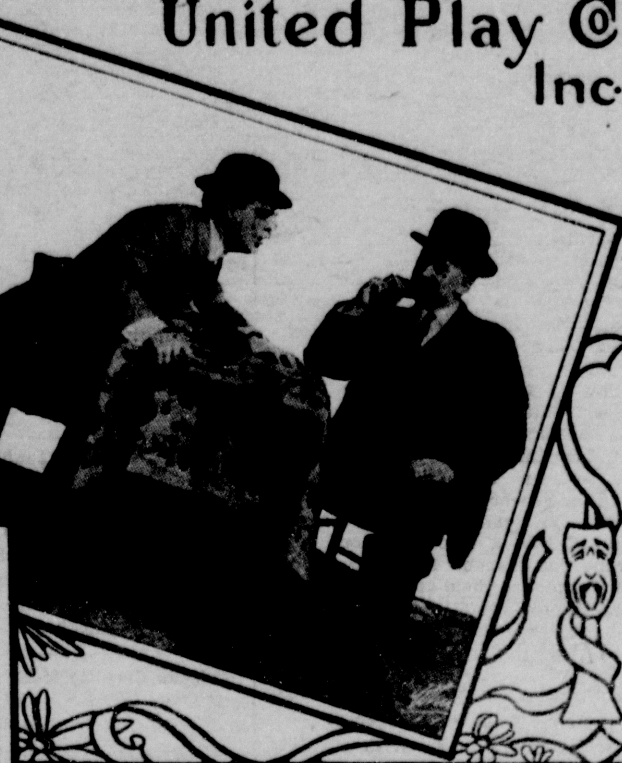
Lunch by Mazingo Valley Ladies' Aid.
Chas. Evans, Auctioneer; Howard Wray, Clerk.

Sarah Padden in Kindling

"The Mary Anderson To-day"

An American Play of Much Laughter and a few Tears

Direction of United Play Co. Inc.



Empire Theatre, Friday, Dec. 13

TYPHOID IS AS BAD AS PLAGUE

Campaign of Education Urged by Public Health Physic.

ADDRESSES INSURANCE HEADS

Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin Asserts That Every Case of Deadly Fever is Caused by Somebody's Ignorance or Carelessness.

New York, Dec. 6.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand cases of typhoid fever annually in this country could be prevented by a campaign of education, with an annual saving of 16,200 lives, in the opinion of Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin of the United States public health service, voiced in an address before the sixth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Dr. McLaughlin declared:

That the economic loss caused by typhoid fever in this country is \$109,000,000 a year.

That in fifty of the largest American cities the typhoid fever death rate averaged twenty-five persons per 100,000 population, as against 5.6 persons per 100,000 population for thirty-three leading cities of northern Europe.

That in 1909 there were more cases of typhoid fever in the United States than there were cases of plague in India and that every case of typhoid fever was due to somebody's ignorance or carelessness.

The adoption of a plan for financing rural credits in this country, fashioned somewhat after those in force abroad, and the creation of a life insurance plan to cover indebtedness in the event of the borrower's death, were advocated by Myron T. Herrick.

MODERN WOODMEN PROBE

Insurance Commissioners to Examine Fraternal Society Affairs.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 6.—In view of the unrest in the fraternal world occasioned by the agitation against the advanced rates of several fraternal societies and the decision of Judge Shirley at Springfield, in the case of the Modern Woodmen of America, that the new rates are unreasonable and unnecessary, the state insurance commissioners, now in national convention at New York, have decided to make an examination of the Modern Woodmen and to report for the information of the public the facts concerning the needs of the society in respect to rates.

Report will also be made on the society's general condition and management. The examination will be conducted by representatives of the insurance department of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York and Rhode Island.

HOTEL CLERKS ELECT

McCaffrey of Omaha Chosen President Sioux City Gets Next Meeting.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—The Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks' association closed their eighth annual convention with a banquet at the Paxton hotel. The officers for the coming year are: President Joe McCaffrey of Omaha; first vice president, George N. Daushey of Boone; second vice president, Fred J. Walton of Lincoln; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Kennedy of Omaha; board of governors, Frank N. Erskine, H. B. Somers of Ottumwa, J. H. Keenan of Omaha, J. W. Moore of Genoa, Neb.; G. W. Lunnenkohl of Grand Island, G. A. Bennett of Omaha.

Sioux City was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

BLEASE DRIVES OUT WOMEN

South Carolina Executive Shouts "To Hell With Constitution!"

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Many women in attendance on the governor's conference hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of criminal assault, without trial shouted the words, "To hell with the constitution."

May Defends Judge Archbald. Washington, Dec. 6.—A vigorous denial that he had in mind influencing Robert Archbald as a judge of the commerce court when he recommended the sale of the Kaydill coal dump to E. J. Williams and Judge Archbald was the positive testimony of W. A. May, general manager of the Hillside Iron and Coal company, an Erie railroad subsidiary, in his testimony to the senate committee sitting at the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald.

Students Smash Windows. Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 6.—Annoyed by suffragette verbal interruptions while Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was delivering his rectorial address at the University of Glasgow, the students subsequently smashed the windows of the suffragette offices here. The students were arrested. Ten women were ejected during the installation ceremonies.

Slump in Stocks. New York, Dec. 6.—With transactions approximating 1,000,000 shares security values suffered a severe reversal on the Stock exchange. The declines, which ran from 2 to 4 points embraced the more obscure specialties as well as the standard shares and speculative favorites.

Notice to Auto Owners. On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be interesting and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

W. H. WHITNEY, Supt.

Mrs. James Evans of Bedison was shopping in Maryville Friday.

Fresh Cut Flowers

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WANTS

Advertisements inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, 26 records. A. W. Hawkins. 2-7

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, sanitary day-report, mattress and steel range. P. A. Fullen, 124½ West Third. 6-11

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-11

WANTED—Everybody to attend the entertainment given by Alma Nash's Juvenile Orchestra at Scudder school, Friday evening. Admission 25c. 4-6

WANTED—Woman for housework. Family of three. No washing. References required. Address immediately, Housekeeper, Democrat-Forum. 6-7

WANTED—A party to sell a collection cabinet to merchants in the surrounding towns. Call third floor of Democrat-Forum building. 6-9

FOR SALE—Some cord wood, cane fodder, hedge and burr oak posts and other posts. Robert D. Miller, phone 23-17. 2-7

INSURE with Hyslop Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR RENT—1 upstairs furnished room and 2 downstairs unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2½ blocks northwest of square. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193. 4-6

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-11

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 11

For Sale. I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and deboned Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address A. C. WISECARVER, Fairfield, Ia.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D. SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Chas. T. Bell

INTERNAL MEDICINE.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. All phones.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Dr. G. A. Nash. Dr. F. M. Ryan.

DR. GEO. A. NASH

Surgery and Consultation

DR. F. M. RYAN

General Practitioner.

Assistant Surgeon.

All phones

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTES. Pure bred. Kind that stay white. Prices reasonable.

O. V. PUGSLEY, Ravenwood, Route, No. 3.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and R. L. RED PULLETS, one mile north of K. C. depot. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, M. R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 3-11.

(Advertisement.)

This bank stands back of the Farmer



the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL : : : : \$100,000.00
SURPLUS : : : : \$22,000.00

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however, handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time? Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair. Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. If druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

Went to Kansas City. Fred Kurtz and son went to Kansas City Friday morning on business.

The Highest Cash Price

Paid for produce, chickens and hides. We also carry a full line of meats. THE CITY MEAT MARKET, Arkoe, Missouri.

BUSINESS CARDS

Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager. PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Never Sleep. Building 46, Bell 214, Maryville, Mo.

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating. Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341. 216 East Third Street.

Chas. E. Stilwell ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

JAMES CONKLIN

THE PLUMBER and STEAM FITTER. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop under Knox's restaurant. Phone Hanamo No. 33; shop; 47, residence.

VETERINARY C. M. CLINE

All phones. Calls answered day or night.

J. L. TILSON LIVERY BARN.

Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of Maryville, went to Conway, Ia., Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Bowers.

ZEMO FOR YOUR SKIN.

Eczema, Pimples, Rash and All Skin Affections Quickly Healed.

No matter what the trouble, eczema, chafing, pimples, salt rheum, Zemo instantly stops irritation. The cure comes quick. Sinks right in, leaving no trace. Zemo is a vanishing liquid. Your skin fairly revels with delight the moment Zemo is applied. Greatest thing on earth for dandruff.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is sold by all druggists at \$1 a bottle. But to prove to you its wonderful value it is now put up in liberal size trial bottles at only 25 cents and is guaranteed to do the work or your money back. Sold at Love & Gaugh's drug store.—Advertisement.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Wm. Brothers

216 East Third Street

"Just a step past Main"

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

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NO 160.

GARAGE GETS HEAT

FIRST SERVICE THROUGH LIGHT COMPANY'S MAINS.

SAYS IT HURT HIS TRADE

Merchant Complains Farmers Could Not Drive Up to Store Front On Account of Ditch and Dirt.

The work of installing the steam heating system for Maryville by the Electric Light and Power company will soon be completed. All of the mains are now in and all that remains to be done is to connect the stores that have agreed to take the service with the mains. This, however, will be finished sometime next week, Manager C. C. Hollenbeck thinks.

The first building to have the service was the Mason & Wilderman automobile garage. The heat was turned on there on Wednesday and during the past two cold days, the big building has been heated nicely and comfortably. It will be turned on in other buildings just as soon as the connections are made, as the service is now given in the mains from the electric light company's power plant.

Much complaint has been made against the city council for giving the electric light company permission to dig up the streets in which to lay the mains. They say the street will never be back in as good condition and then during the past month or so, many have been unable to drive up in front of several stores owing to the ditch and the dirt that is in front. One merchant says that he has not had as much rural business as usual during the past month, as farmers are unable to drive up in front of his store.

The first of the week the streets and also the sidewalks about the business section were in a very muddy condition. The rain of Sunday, made everything muddy, but the cold weather has frozen the mud and it is not so bad now.

The pavement that was dug up will not be relaid until next spring and the electric light company agrees to put it back in as good condition as it was before. They are under bond to do so.

The installing of the heating system has given work to about 30 men in the city during this fall.

W. P. Currie, engineer, who has had charge of the work for the light company, expects to leave next week for his home in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. F. H. Stone of Waterman, Ill., formerly of Maryville, who has been spending the past two months with friends in this city, left Thursday for Osborn, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Smiley of Waterman.



We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously as your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, a high standard of quality is always maintained.

We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggestion, when it may be desired.

Early shopping assures a better chance to see, more leisure to select, time for engraving, and choice of what is most desirable.

Purchases will be held for delivery, subject to your pleasure.

H. T. CRANE
Bookseller, Stationer and JEWELER

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR HOPKINS.

Party of Business Men From There Visited Clarinda, Ia., to Confer With That Company.

According to this week's Hopkins Journal two auto loads of Hopkins business men drove to Clarinda last Friday to confer with the manager of the electric light plant of that city relative to furnishing Hopkins with light and power, the Journal says.

Clarinda has a fine plant; in fact, it is the best plant, aside from those of the big cities, in the west, and the management is very anxious to serve Hopkins. Clarinda furnishes Bedford with light and power and the lines could very easily be extended to this city.

The cost of lighting residences runs from one to three dollars a month and business houses in the same proportion, the consumer paying for what he burns the same as with the gas. The power, too, is comparatively cheap and would be mighty fine for pumping, sprinkling lawns, running vacuum cleaners and for many other uses.

The manager of the Clarinda plant will visit Hopkins soon to discuss the matter, and if satisfactory terms are reached a contract will likely be closed for the service. In any event, however, the lines will not be extended before spring.

SOCIAL FEATURE FOR LODGE.

Modern Woodmen of Guilford Elected Officers and Will Hold Debates.

The Guilford camp of Modern Woodmen elected officers for the ensuing year Wednesday night. Four of the officers chosen will succeed themselves as follows: Bert T. Nelson, V. C.; Dr. A. D. Haret, clerk; Carl Wray, banker and Peter Pearson, trustee. The other officers are Roland Richards, escort; W. T. McCoppin, advisor; Dr. J. M. McClanahan, physician; O. Griggs, Watchman; Ed Cain, sentry.

The Guilford lodge of Modern Woodmen is one of the strongest in the county and is always at work.

By an agreement made by the lodge Wednesday a social feature will be introduced at the next meeting, after the regular work of the lodge, that will be a very pleasant innovation for the coming winter. The lodge will inaugurate a series of debates on questions of public interest for the benefit of the younger members of the lodge. There is good speaking talent in the membership and some good times are anticipated.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING.

Three More Accessions Thursday Night—Powerful Sermon on "Conversion of the Three Thousand."

There were three more accessions at the Christian church revival meeting Thursday night, making thirty-five in all. A quartet composed of Mrs. P. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, W. E. Gorforth and H. J. Becker sang "The Church in the Wilderness."

Rev. Walter Harman preached a powerful sermon on the "Conversion of the Three Thousand." A good audience was in attendance, considering the stormy night.

The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul." After the service there will be baptismal service.

OIL AND GAS MEN AT ELMO.

Messrs. Scott and Connor, oil and gas men were in Elmo the latter part of last week trying to make some leases for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas, but not meeting with much encouragement, went away. They said they would go to Burlington Junction, and then to Blanchard.

They seemed much pleased with the prospect for oil and gas in this locality says this week's Elmo Register, and the Register thinks a mistake was made by our citizens in not giving them the lease they wished.

They wanted a block of 2000 acres or more, and offered the regular lease used all over the United States, including government land, and land owned by the Indians, over which the government has a general supervision.

The terms one-eighth of the oil delivered free for oil wells, and \$200 a year for gas wells, the owner of the land to have in addition free gas for his own use.

Back From Europe.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to St. Joseph on a business trip. Mrs. Rehberg and Charles Rehberg of St. Paul returned Wednesday from a three months' tour of Europe, having a delightful visit with Mrs. Rehberg's only brother in England. They visited relatives and friends at various points in the Netherlands, and altogether had a wonderful trip.

To St. Joseph on Business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, who have recently located in Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton until they are settled in the A. L. Nash residence on North Market street, which they have leased.

MRS. JOHNSON DEAD

DIED AT HOME ON EAST FIRST THURSDAY NIGHT.

HAD LIVED HERE 40 YEARS

Seven Children, Seven Grandchildren and One Great Grandchild Survive Her.

Mrs. Lucy Archer Johnson of 216 East First street, this city, passed away Thursday night at 7 o'clock, after a rheumatic illness of two years. She was 61 years, 7 months and 1 day old. Mrs. Johnson's suffering from the beginning of her illness was intense, and only for her strong constitution, lovable and courageous character she would have been taken in much less time.

Mrs. Johnson came to Nodaway county with her husband, James M. Johnson, some forty years ago from Jellico, Tenn., the birthplace of both. For many years she and Mr. Johnson made their home on one of their farms, six miles north of Maryville. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living, with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children surviving with their father are Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones of Maryville, Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, L. Luster Johnson of St. Louis; Ernest A. Johnson of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. J. Louis Crum of Platteau, Mo., and Miss Lois P. Johnson, at home, all of whom were at the mother's bedside when she passed away except L. Luster Johnson, who was unable to reach Maryville until Friday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church of this city at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. D. Rauldolph of the M. E. church, South, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who is at Excelsior Springs for treatment. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

REPUBLICANS SPENT \$180.55.

Little Money Spent by Republican Committee During Campaign, According to Statement.

The statement of the Republican county committee, Paul Sisson treasurer, was filed in Recorder Wray's office Thursday afternoon. The receipts amounted to \$180.55, of which \$100.55 was left over from the last campaign. The expenditures were \$180.55, and there are no funds left in the treasury.

This was a cheap campaign for the Republicans, but they were not in a position to raise much money, owing to the party being split.

The campaign in Nodaway county this year was remarkable, as hardly no money was used at all. Heretofore both the Republicans and Democrats have each spent \$1,000 or over, but this year both committees did not spend over \$750 in the campaign.

Proclamation of the Mayor

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville that all dogs must be muzzled, and kept so muzzled for the period of fifteen days from Saturday, December 7th, 1912. All dogs found running at large in the city of Maryville without muzzle after said date will be killed.

By order of the Mayor

A. S. ROBEY
Mayor

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards

A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends. Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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BURIED IN ARKANSAS.

Body of John Cooper so Badly Mutilated by Explosion It Could Not Be Moved.

Undertaker J. E. Bailey received a telegram Thursday evening from the undertaker at Plainview, Ark., saying that the body of John Cooper, son of Mrs. Emily D. Cooper of this city, who was killed Wednesday, was so badly mutilated in the explosion which caused his death it was impossible to prepare it for shipment, and burial took place there.

A detailed account of the accident in which John Cooper met his death was telegraphed by Mr. Bailey last night, and it is expected by Saturday.

When John Cooper visited his mother in Maryville a month ago he paid off a mortgage on her place and all other bills she owed and told her he would send her enough money each month to keep her well, so that it would be unnecessary for her to go in debt again.

Mrs. Cooper is heartbroken over her son's death. All his letters to her were full of earnest solicitation for comfort and welfare. He carried \$1,000 life insurance for his mother.

MOOSERS AND TOGGERIES WON

From M. I.'s and Shoe Co. Teams in Normal Basket Ball Tournament.

The Toggeries got a finer grasp on first place in the Normal basket ball tournament Wednesday evening, when they defeated the Montgomery Shoe Co. by a 15 to 6 score. In the second game their nearest rivals, the Montgomery-Loyes, were barely nosed out by the Bull Mooses in a whirlwind finish. The count was 16 to 15. The line-ups: Toggeries—Forwards, Holmes and Seymour; center, Johnson; guards, Shamb and Hawley.

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Forwards, Watson and Woodward; center, Starmer; guards, Brittain, Powell and D. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Watson 3, Seymour 4, Holmes 2, Woodward, Johnson, Free throws, Woodward 7, Seymour 5.

Mooses—Forwards, Vandersloot and Hanna; center, Jones; guards, Richie and Starmer.

Montgomery-Loyes—Forwards, Daise and Lumar; center, Houston; guards, Scott and F. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Daise 6, Vandersloot 6, Lamar. Free throws, Vandersloot 4, Daise.

BRYANT AT THE JUNCTION.

Selected for His Fifth Term as Postmaster at That Place by President Taft.

James H. Bryant was appointed this week postmaster at Burlington Junction by President Taft. This will be his fifth term, but the chances are that there will be a new postmaster at the place after President Wilson takes charge of the government. Chief Harrison, who is well known in Maryville, was again selected as postmaster at Gallatin.

Dr. J. A. Larrabee and Walter Campbell of Barnard were in the city today.

SUE TO BREAK WILL

HEIRS OF MRS. P. Mergen Want Will Set Aside.

PROPERTY TO HUSBAND

Petition Says She Was of Unsound Mind and Not Mentally Capable of Making Will.

A will contest suit was filed Friday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city and Amos Townsend of Kansas City for John and Carrie Hogan of Kansas City against Peter Mergen et al., and Peter Mergen, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mergen. The suit will come up at the February term of court.

According to the petition Mrs. Mergen died on December 8, 1910, leaving as heirs her husband, Peter Mergen, and her brother and sisters, nephews and nieces. In probate court on December 14, 1910, a paper written purporting to be the last will of Mrs. Mergen, was filed and probated. This will was written on September 18, 1909, and was witnessed by S. G. Gilliam and W. H. Allen. According to the terms of the will \$5 was left to each of her brothers and sisters and to the heirs of any of her deceased brothers and sisters, and the rest and remainder of the estate to her husband, Peter Mergen. At the death of Peter Mergen, the will provides that the estate is to go to her brother and sisters.

The petition claims that Mrs. Mergen was in feeble health and was afflicted with the disease from which she afterward died, and she was at the time of writing the will of weak and feeble mind and was of unsound mind, and that she could not understand or comprehend its meaning. It states that the plaintiff, Peter Mergen, fraudulently and with intent to defeat a just disposition of her property, influenced her and caused her to be influenced so that purported will was signed.

The plaintiffs claim that the paper was not the last will, and ask the court to set it aside.

SEES GREAT CHANGE IN BARNARD

Sixty Years Ago There Was No Barnard, and Town Started After Railroad Was Built.

According to this week's issue of the Barnard Bulletin, Frank Bowman, an old Union soldier, was in Barnard last week visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Deering, and while there said he first came to that part of the county in the early fifties, and there was no Barnard, no railroad or nothing else except roving Indians. After the railroad was built Barnard started up. Bowman's first ride on the train was a free one from Barnard to Savannah. The trip was made in a stock car.

Mr. Bowman is 83 years old and is now an inmate of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF FARM.

Charles Graves in Partnership With F. P. Ewins of Kansas City.

Charles Graves, who has been living in Maryville for the past several months, has bought out a half interest in the fine farm of Frank P. Ewins of Kansas City, which is located near Independence, Mo. Mr. Graves and his family will move to that place, and Mr. Graves will take active charge of the farm. He will also take some of his fine Jersey dairy cows there. Mr. Ewins is owner of the Savoy hotel in Kansas City.

NEW OFFICERS FOR REBEKAHS.

Installation Will Take Place the First Regular Meeting in January.

At the meeting of Alert Rebekah lodge Thursday night Mrs. Verna Murphy was elected noble grand; Mrs. W. C. Irwin, vice grand; Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary. The officers-elect and the appointive officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Returned to Illinois.

Mrs. O. S. Dougherty of Monmouth, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. David Shook of Biggsville, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Aley of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fordyce of this city, left for their homes Friday.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hosmer left Friday for her new home in Colorado Springs, Col., with her son, Dr. Charles Hosmer. Mrs. Hosmer went by the way of Chicago, stopping for a visit with her son, Dr. Harry Hosmer, and family at Gary, Ind., a suburb of Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Louck and daughter went to Conception Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Louck's sister, Miss Katherine McCaffrey, who is principal of the schools there.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Report for Month of November Shows Increase in Circulation and Decrease in Attendance.

The report for November of the public library was read Thursday night to the members of the library board at their monthly meeting. The report is as follows:

Books and magazines loaned.....	1,745
Average per day.....	73
Number of readers in reading rooms.....	2,264
Average per day.....	75
Readers' cards issued.....	29
Collections.....	\$19.44

Compared with November, 1911:

Increase in circulation.....	51
Decrease in attendance.....	112
Increase in collection.....	\$ 4.02

Some new fiction and children's books and some reference books are to be ordered soon for the library.

HIS LAST SUNDAY.

Rev. Lindenmeyer Will Close His Pastorate at Pickering Sunday.

Rev. P. M. Lindenmeyer will close his pastorate with the Christian church of Pickering the coming Sunday.

Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services. The subject of Rev. Lindenmeyer's morning sermon at 11 o'clock will be "Farewell." The evening sermon, "The Heavenly Calling."

Rev. Lindenmeyer and his wife and daughter will leave Tuesday for their new home at Tallula, Ill., where Rev. Lindenmeyer has accepted the pastorate of the church. They will stop at Mexico, Mo., for a visit with Rev. Lindenmeyer's brother, O. A. Lindenmeyer, and will also visit another brother, Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer, of the Christian church at Bridgeport, Ill.

The departure of Rev. Lindenmeyer from the Pickering pastorate is deeply regretted, and by all people in the county where he and his family are known. Mrs. Lindenmeyer has been an active member of the Pickering Mothers' club since its organization, and the minister and his wife will be greatly missed from every good movement in the town.

THE QUARANTINE LIFTED.

At Hopkins and All Public Places Will Now Be Opened After Being Fumigated.

The scarlet fever scare at Hopkins is over and now all public places, such as church meetings, the public school and the picture shop, can be opened. The quarantine was lifted Friday, and was so decided at a meeting of the city officials, school board and the doctors of Hopkins. All of the public places in the town were fumigated.

Everybody in Hopkins is rejoicing over the fact that the quarantine is lifted and that no one was critically ill. There has been no new cases at Hopkins during the past week.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

The County Court in Session Friday Afternoon Ordered Eli Conlin to the Asylum.

The county court was in special session Friday afternoon to try Eli Conlin of Barnard for his sanity. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses from Barnard, the court ordered that Conlin be sent to the asylum at St. Joseph, and he was taken to that town Friday afternoon by Sheriff Tilson.

Conlin is a son of Frank Conlin of Barnard and is about 28 years old. He has been mentally unbalanced for some time, and the other day attempted to stab his mother with a fork.

BURIAL IN CINCINNATI.

Body of Arthur Swallow Will Be Taken by Brother to Ohio Next Week.

Isaac N. Swallow, living southwest of Maryville, will leave the first of next week for Cincinnati, O., with the body of his brother, Arthur Swallow, who died at his home Thursday morning, and burial will take place there. A sister of Mr. Swallow, Mrs. Annie Alexander of Louisville, Ky., will meet him there.

Operated On Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Ashford, living seven miles northwest of Maryville, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Friday forenoon.

Home From Hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Pence of Clearmont, who was operated on in Emsworth hospital at St. Joseph last week, will be taken home Friday night.

Back From Canada.

Mrs. Ellen Fannon and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Barnard, were among those who took dinner at the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday. They returned a few days ago from Makaroff, Manitoba, Canada, where they have been for ten months with Mrs. Fannon's daughter.

Mrs. Lincoln Bent and Miss Nina Bent went to Blockton, Ia., Friday to visit over Sunday with Miss Maud Bent, principal of the Blockton high school.

ASK COUNCIL TO ACT

BUSINESS MEN WANT WHITE WAY PUT THROUGH.

WANT THE TAX REPEALED

It is Said 29 Cents a Hundred Will Be Taken Off Fire Insurance Rates if It Is Done.

The city council will meet in regular session tonight, and a number of matters of importance are slated to come up before that body.

A delegation of business men will attend the meeting and will urge and ask the council to take some favorable action in regard to a "white way" on Main street. The new plan of lighting the town has been under discussion for some time, and it is said everything is in shape to go ahead if the council acts favorably.

The council should see that Maryville has a "white way," as nearly all towns the size of this city have this new system of lighting. The cost is not very high.

Another important matter at the council will be an ordinance to take off the tax from the insurance companies now doing business in Maryville. It is said that if this tax is taken off it would mean a reduction of 20 cents on each \$100 fire insurance taken out. Then the matter about gasoline tanks located in the fire halls of the city will come up, and it is said the majority of the members of that body are in favor of adopting an ordinance removing these tanks from the alleys in the business section to outside the fire limits, or have them buried in the ground.

ONE MORE CASE.

Sterril Bishop, Bitten by Dog, is Taking Pasture Treatment of Dr. Leslie Dean.

Dr. Charles T. Bell returned Friday morning from Chicago. He left James B. Robinson, Jr., in good condition at the Pasture Institute, where he is taking daily treatment for the bite of a mad dog last week.

The telegram Dr. Bell received Tuesday afternoon from the state laboratory physicians at Jefferson City, in response to his request after sending the brains of the dog to the board for examination, hastened the trip of the Robinson family and Dr. Bell to the Pasture Institute in Chicago.

The telegram read: "Brains show unmistakable evidence of rabies. Would advise Pasture treatment at once."

One other victim of the Jackson mad dog has been found. Sterril, the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alpha Bishop, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin of West Third street, was bitten Saturday night a week ago, about 10 o'clock, while returning home from town with her mother and others. The dog ran up to her as if in play and after jumping up and trying to lick her face, he snapped at one of her ankles and drew the blood.

Nothing was thought of the injury until the announcement of the decision of the state board at Jefferson City and of the Robinsons leaving for Chicago.

Mrs. Bishop took her daughter at once to Dr. Leslie Dean, who telegraphed to the Pasture Institute at Kansas City for serum, and he began giving the little girl treatment Thursday night after the arrival of the Burlington train. She is getting along all right and shows no symptoms of illness.

SOUTH METHODIST MARKET. Don't forget the market Saturday, December 7th, at Hudson & Welch's, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, South. Chickens, pies, cakes, etc.

Left for California.

Several people left Barnard Thursday for California, where they will spend the winter. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carmichael, Roy and Ray Rainey, and Mrs. W. H. Reardon and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

HEAR HARMAN TONIGHT
At Christian Church
Subject: "THE TRAGEDY OF A LOST SOUL"

The Democrat-Forum

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HANDLE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Kiddies' Appeals to St. Nick Will Be
Forwarded by the U. S. Gov-
ernment.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Thursday issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

As Christmas day approaches many thousands of such letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the poor, appealing for Christmas remembrances. The postmaster general feels that the postoffice department should aid, so far as possible, in the philanthropic work of meeting the requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps, it will be necessary under the law, for the postmaster to forward them to the division of dead letters, but in that event he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing in worthy cases to look after the wants of the writers.

While this method of handling "Santa Claus letters" will entail some additional work upon the postal service, Mr. Hitchcock believes the purpose in view will justify fully the expense.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Starin visited friends in St. Joseph Friday. Mr. Starin is the lumberman of Gifford.

Mrs. Hinton Davis went to Pickering Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shephard.

Furnishings for New Home.

Mrs. George McArthur of near Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday buying furnishings for the new residence Mr. McArthur has been building since September. They expect to be at home to their friends before many days. Mrs. McArthur was the guest of Mrs. Anna Snyder while in the city.

Called by Illness.

Mrs. Lettie Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Bess Rogers of Dell Rapids, S. D., went to Pickering Thursday, called by the illness of Mrs. Morris' brother, W. E. Wray of Dell Rapids, S. D., who, with his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wray.

ORDER HARD COAL NOW.

Car load of Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, will be on track first of the week. Price, \$12 from car. Place your orders now. P. MERGEN.

Visited Her Mother.

Mrs. Nannie Curtin returned to her home at Conception Friday, after a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Cooper.

Little Girl to Hospital.

Hazel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of near Elmo, was brought to Maryville Thursday evening and operated on at St. Francis hospital for bowel trouble. The little girl is in a serious condition.

MI-O-NA STOMACH TABLETS

Drive Out Gas and Sourness at Once and End Dyspepsia.

Don't complain, if your meals do not digest get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets today and stop distress, gas, sourness, fermentation and that lump of lead feeling in five minutes.

And why should any sensible person ever suffer from any stomach trouble, when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied person if MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets do not do away with indigestion, acute or chronic dyspepsia, dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness.

For vomiting of pregnancy and the effects of over-eating, drinking or smoking they are simply fine.—Advertisement.

Took Charge of Hotel.

R. N. Spangler took charge of the Wabash hotel at Burlington Junction December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dalbey and Miss Alice Dalbey will remain in the Junction during this winter.

A NEW STATE CONSTITUTION.

Kansas City Bar Association Calls a Meeting Saturday to Discuss It.

A movement to call a convention to draft a new constitution has been called by the members of the Kansas City Bar association.

As a first step in the movement John I. Williamson, president of the association, sent invitations Monday to men in public life in the state to attend a meeting of the association in Kansas City Saturday. At that meeting a constitutional convention will be considered.

"The present state constitution is out of date, to be frank about it," Mr. Williamson said. "It is also too cumbersome and almost impractical to attempt to revise it by constitutional amendments. Too often they are defeated by some unpopular amendment being submitted to a vote at the same time as amendments that a great majority of the people of the state favor."

"It is essential to Kansas City and St. Louis in particular that we have a constitutional convention. The present debt making powers of the two cities are too limited. Yet to increase it, a constitutional amendment is necessary. St. Louis attempted to get such an amendment this time, but it was defeated by counties out in the state that had no interest in the matter."

"SMOKING IS ONLY IMITATION."

The Habit No Worse Than Woman's, J. Adams Puffer Says to Texas Teachers.

J. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, who is well known in Maryville, having appeared on the Chautauqua platform here several times, and also at the recent meeting of the Teachers' association, spoke a few days ago at the Texas State Teachers' association at Ft. Worth, Texas, and gave somewhat of a shock to his hearers by declaring that he "never saw so very many boys ruined by smoking cigarettes."

"I have seen more women ruined by making a fuss over smoking," he said. "Smoking is nothing but a matter of imitating those older, and the women that make the greatest fuss over it are imitating somebody else all the time. They're doing what is just as bad as smoking."

Out of the hundred boys whom he had watched in his study, he said, he found twelve leaders, nineteen who were independent, thirty-one who could not be led and thirty-seven who were easily led.

"I advised parents to follow the interests of their boys. 'Let them do the things that appeal to them,' he said. 'The Boy Scout movement, well used, is a wonderful agent for improving their character.'

"The boy that goes to school and the first day sees the other boys that he can't be bullied, doesn't have to fight after the first day, but the boy who runs home to his mother and dodges the fight has to fight every day of the year—or run."

"Have patience with the boy that wants to fisticuff a little, and let him go ahead. Of course, I don't mean let some big boy bully a little one, but don't stop the fair fights except when you have to."

"The boy has a sense of honor and of loyalty, and likes to have it appealed to. Generally a boy will give you just about what you are looking for. If you are looking for meanness, you'll find it in plenty. If you're looking for good, you'll find it just as plentiful."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,900. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 700.

Hogs—1,800. Market steady; top \$7.27. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher, top \$7.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher, top \$7.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Miss Emma Ballenger, living south of Maryville, was shopping in the city Thursday. She was accompanied by A. C. Whitton of Wyoming, who had been visiting the Ballenger family for several days. He went to Stanberry Thursday night on a visit to his parents. He was called to Stanberry several weeks ago by the death of his brother, George Whitton, who died in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. P. Denny returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port, and Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and sons and G. F. Davis, all of Hopkins, returned home Thursday from a two days' visit at the home of D. E. Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone of Bedford were in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit at Blanchard.

Mrs. George Porterfield returned to her home in Pickering Thursday from a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Neal Moringo, and attending the meetings at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Nancy Moon went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Downey. She was accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Neumeyer of Hopkins, who had been visiting her.

STOMACH SOUR! GOT INDIGESTION ALSO!

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent boxes, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clear and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Advertisement.

Mrs. George Rozelle of Maitland arrived Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Moyer.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Maryville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Maryville people.

I. M. Wood, 708 East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and I well remember the relief they gave me from lumbago and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

M. F. Bever, the hotel man of Elmo, who is sick of pneumonia, is getting better.

HOW TO RESIST.

Chronic Coughs and Colds.

Strong, vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitally low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your run down condition again?

Mrs. Olivia Parham of East Durham, N. C., says: "I took Vinol for a chronic cough which had lasted two years and the cough not only disappeared, but it built up my strength as well."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains in a delicious concentrated form all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:
York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel.
These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.

Gano, \$3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, \$2.00 per barrel.

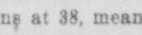
Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.

Keiffer Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage.

Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo.

W. H. GHORMLEY.



Every lach one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-sure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man saving the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' GIFTS

THE Christmas of "Knick-Knacks and Gew Gaws" has passed—sane gifts have replaced them—practicality holds full sway; and as a store of practical gifts for Men and boys, this store takes first rank. Here are the things Men and Boys like, want and appreciate; and here, too, are the things Women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste, at any price you care to pay, and at every price something "worth while."

DECEMBER—Month of Cold Winds

Month of "shivers and shakes" for the man without a warm Overcoat. Are you ready? You'll find a Coat you'll like here—in fact, you'll find several. It's hard to decide which you'll like best. Hundreds of them—all styles, colors, cloths and models. More than any other store in Maryville can show you—

at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20 and up to \$30.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits

Russian Overcoats for small Boys and School Overcoats for large Boys—garments that are exceptional values

at \$3.50 to \$10

EMPIRE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9-10

Motion Picture Deluge

SARAH BERNHARDT
in her latest Motion Pictures.

CAMILLE and
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A Chance for Everyone

No Extra Charge

Barnard to Meet Rosendale.

The Barnard high school debating team, composed of L. S. Mendenhall, Dale Halney and Dwan Humberd, will debate with the Rosendale high school team on Saturday night at Rosendale. The question for debate is "resolved, that reciprocity between the United States and Canada would be a benefit." The Barnard team has the negative

side of the debate. The debate will be held after a basket ball game between Barnard and Rosendale. The Barnard team is composed of girls, and are Eulah Pearce, Clara Hubbel, Mabel Cook, Eulah Blagg, Hazel Curmatt and Dorothy Strader.

On Visit to Kansas.

Mrs. J. G. Green, living northeast of

Maryville left Friday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Dewese of Stillwell, Kan., and Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Lenexa, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Neal and family of Pickering left Thursday for their new home in Kansas City, stopping in Savannah for a short visit with Mr. Neal's brother, John Neal, and family.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

THE JOYS OF THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE AT THEIR HEIGHT IF YOU SEE YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES MADE HAPPIER WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEAUTIFUL ARTICLES FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Music Cabinets
Ladies' Desks
Magazine Racks
Pedestals
Art Lamps

WE HAVE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO GIVE YOU A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES AND IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO SEE THEM.

Maryville Furniture Co.

North Main

J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

OUR PRICES

Have Not Advanced

Because of Cold Weather

Nusbaum's prices are always right. If you did not buy your Overshoes, NOW IS THE TIME. The prices we are making on Overshoes make them a bargain. Buy at once, as the assortment is large. This gives you an opportunity to get what you want.

Overcoats, Suits, Sweaters and Underwear at the lowest prices, but the highest qualities can be found in this store.

Our Holiday Goods are arriving and the many Christmas bargains we will present you will be found in these columns next week. Remember we are the leaders—others follow our lead.

Nusbaum

Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Golden Gate Coffee, Teas and Spices

If you are not using them ask your neighbor. Sweet Pickles, Mixed Sweet Pickles, Dill Sour Pickles and Olives, Heinz's—you know their quality. Anything that city folks have to eat in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables you will see in our refrigerator.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good Clean Things to Eat.

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

GIVE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS A THOROUGH
CLEANSING WITHOUT GRIPING OR NAUSEA—ENDS HEADACHE,
BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—tonic—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no griping. It is delicious—no dreading. It is positive and prompt—no waiting.

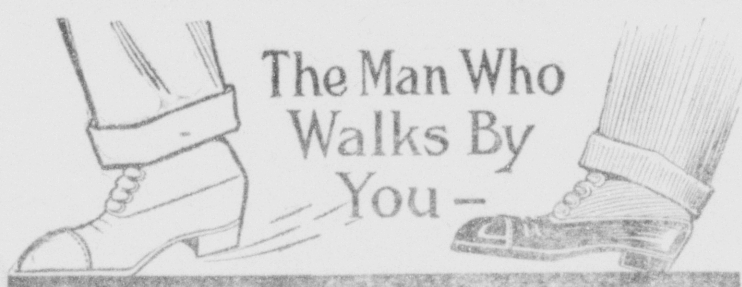
If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, half sick, your tongue coated, your thirty feet of bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off—don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no griping—no nausea—no weakness. In the old days people

let these matters run until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took something severe, like castor oil, salts or cathartics, that meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not drug-ging yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics cannot cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company, on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation often meant to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.—Advertisement.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Shonley, and Mrs. Alfred Kennel.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter went to Creston, Ia., Friday to visit until after the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bean.



When a man walks by you on the way home to-night with a light, youthful step—don't envy him. Just make up your mind to come down here tomorrow and get the same shoes he wears—the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes. Then, you can skip along yourself like a twelve year old.

Reed shoes are the easiest shoes on earth. Nothing else like them—if you have to walk much. No tired, aching feet, then. For the soft cushion insoles support the arches of your feet, distribute your weight evenly—and make walking a delight.

We'd just like to have you try on one pair and see how comfortably they fit the first time. That's convincing enough for everybody. And if you're "fussy" on style or leather—we've a wide variety of both to show you. Come in tomorrow.



Montgomery Shoe Co.

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Do it while they are with you. You may secure the best portraits it is possible to produce. Make your appointments today if you want them for Christmas.

CROW, the Photographer.

Bell phone 5; Hanamo 378.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Rosa M. Scott farm, 4 miles east of Pickering and 1/2 mile south of Mozingo Valley church, on

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912

at 10:30 a. m. the following property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one bay mare 10 years old, with foal to jack; 1 gray mare 10 years old, 1 coming 2 year old colt; 3 head good milch cows, one fresh soon; about 600 bushels of corn in crib; about 325 bushels of oats; 10 ton of timothy hay; one oats straw stack; about 20 acre stalk field; one set of inch and one-half work harness; one carriage; one harrow; one 14 inch walking stirring plow; one riding cultivator; one disk cultivator; one stalk cutter; household goods and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, sums over this amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ROSA M. SCOTT

Lunch by Mozingo Valley Ladies' Aid.
Chas. Evans, Auctioneer; Howard Wray, Clerk.

DEATH HAZING PARTY SEQUEL

Divinity Student is Charged With
First Degree Murder.

WARRANT OUT FOR COPELAND

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 6.—First degree murder was charged against Mar shall Copeland, a theological student in Morrisville college, Morrisville, Mo., in a warrant issued here, Copeland, it is alleged, fatally stabbed Bryan Crane on the college campus following a hazing exploit, of which Copeland had been the victim. Crane, whose home was in Springfield, died in a hospital here.

An officer with the warrant left here for Freeburg, Mo., to arrest Copeland. Copeland is twenty-six years old and has a wife and one child. Crane was sixteen. Memorial services for Crane were held at the college. A large part of the students attended.

TALKED AGAINST TRUSTS

Nebraska Man Says Harvester Com-
bine Took Away Agency.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—With thirteen witnesses still to be examined at the hearing here of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, attorneys for both sides seemed determined to hurry matters when the fourth day's session opened. The hearing was originally set to cover only four days, but the attorneys are doubtful if all the evidence they wish submitted can be gotten in by tonight.

William H. Green, an implement dealer in Creighton, Neb., testified that he had been in business since 1892 and carried the Deering line of harvesters. After the formation of the International Harvester company in 1904, he said, he was visited by a stranger, who implied his feeling towards trusts. His views were not favorable, he said, and the stranger then informed him he was a secret agent of the International Harvester company and that unless Green stopped talking against the trusts the International lines would be taken from him.

He has not handled farming implements since 1905, but has confined his business to vehicles and tillage implements which the International recently has taken up.

DEAN AND SANDERS LEAD

E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, With 635.
Still on Top in Singles.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—C. H. Hill and George D. Head of Ottumwa, Ia., were the only participants in the doubles and singles, which were resumed at the Middle West Bowling tournament. As a team in the doubles, they scored 805. In the individual event, Hill's score was 521 and Head scored 505.

The leaders in the doubles to date are Dean and Sanders of St. Louis, 1,206; Laidlaw and Roeder of Kansas City, 1,204; Seiple and Yousen of Omaha, 1,189; Stiles and Sellers of Des Moines, 1,178; Fisher and Werner of St. Louis, 1,168, and Schoenman and Beggs of Omaha, 1,163.

The leaders in the singles are E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, 635; Gus Schmidt of St. Louis, 613; William Disalvo of Des Moines, 607; T. J. Sweeney of Lawrence, Kan., 606; R. Jarrett of St. Louis, 605, and O. Roeder of Kansas City, 605.

ROBBED OF \$1,400

Kansas City Saloonist is Held Up by
Three Bandits.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Three men with drawn pistols entered a saloon owned by Robert P. Smith, only a few doors from the Central police station here, and after forcing Smith to give them \$1,400 that was in the cash register, escaped.

Smith was alone in the saloon when one of the robbers entered and made a purchase, offering a \$20 bill in payment. The man went out and a moment later returned with his confederates, who aided him in committing the robbery. Smith formerly was a police lieutenant.

Liquor Gets Him at Last.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—"Mickey" Smith, a basket maker and cattle drover, died in the workhouse at Dunshaughlin at the age of 116. He drank heavily and smoked constantly. He married three times. He slept often in the open air and was able to work up to three years ago.

Prizes Intended for Bowlers Stolen.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Nine engraved watches, valued at \$250, on exhibition in the window of a Grand avenue athletic goods store as prizes for the bowling tourney winners, were stolen just before daylight. The thief hurled a brick through the plate glass.

Attorney General of Nevada Dead.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 6.—Cleveland H. Baker, attorney general of Nevada, died suddenly at his home at Carson City. His death was due to internal hemorrhage.

Charles S. McKinney Drops Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Charles S. McKinney, vice president of a large wholesale dry goods house, dropped dead of heart disease.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Eagle, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. L. Richardson of South Market street, left for her home Thursday.

**WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S
ASTHMA REMEDY**

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
For sale by Grear-Henry Drug Co.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet Saturday Afternoon.

The D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Corwin.

Bazaar and Banquet.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Saldore held a very successful bazaar and dinner at their church Thursday.

Saturday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will have for their guests at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday Evangelist W. E. Harman and Mrs. Harman, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and their guest, Mrs. Ralph Fultz.

Addressed Woman's Club.

Miss Hettie Anthony went to Trouton Friday morning, where she addressed the Ninety-Nine club Friday afternoon on food adulteration and sanitation. On Saturday afternoon Miss Anthony will address a township and teachers' meeting at Laredo, Mo.

Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. Church Sunday school will meet tonight with Miss Lucile Atry for a social time and a business meeting. This class is to hold a market on Saturday at Price & McNeal's furniture store for charitable purposes.

Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar in progress at the First Presbyterian church is being largely patronized and will close with the supper this evening. The dinners on both days were magnificent, served in splendid style and were more largely attended than had been anticipated by the ladies. The display of fancy and useful articles for Christmas presents was as large as has been shown at any bazaar given here, while the fancy articles were of exquisite creation. The bazaar has been a great social gathering from beginning to end and has proven a profitable effort for the Ladies Aid society.

Country Club Meeting.

Mrs. W. A. White entertained the country club at her home, northwest of Maryville, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in a very pleasant way socially while engaged in French including table linen. Quite a number were hindered from attending the meeting by the bad weather. A nice luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. J. J. Knab, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Mary J. Willhoyte, Mrs. S. T. Kennedy of Maryville; Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Roberta Willhoyte, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Frank T. Hall. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, when the husbands of the members will be entertained in the evening.

An Evening of Music.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. Church gave a very pleasant social evening at the home of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox. A program of music and readings was given, followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. L. W. Nixon, Mrs. Wm. Funk and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss LeRue Kemp and Miss Eva Rittenhour; vocal duet by Miss Nell Wray and Miss Verna Felt; piano duet by Miss Lucile Atry and Miss Edith Wilson; a violin solo by Miss Wilson, accompanied by Miss Atry; a reading by Miss Glenn Hotchkiss; and several vocal numbers by Rev. Cox. A floral love table was given in the form of conundrums, the answers being the names of flowers.

GILFORD.

A new cement and steel bridge is being built over Clear creek, east of Gilford, by Samuel Conlin of Barnard.

John McGuire has been sick for a week of pneumonia.

Matthew Whiteford, pioneer farmer and stockman of this place, is not in good health and is confined to his home most of the time. Although past eighty years of age, he has until recently walked uptown every day, and gives personal attention to the management of his large business interests.

E. E. Carver, our widely known breeder of Poland-China hogs, sold and shipped two of his best male hogs Thursday, one to D. C. Curtis of De Kalb, Mo., and the other to P. L. Martin of Boone, Mo.

Lester Ellis returned Friday morning from a three months' stay in Iowa and the Dakotas.

"Kindling" Coming.

Charles Kenyon's new play, "Kindling," fresh from a seven weeks' engagement at the Cort theater in Chicago and previous successes in the east, comes to the Empire next Friday evening with Sarah Padden in the principal role. Miss Padden will be remembered as Annie Jeffries in "The Third Degree." Supporting her will be a capable cast, including John Osgood, Frank Jowers, Lou Ripley, Rose Watson and Alice Ringling. The last named is a daughter of the late Gustave Ringling of circus fame.

New Daughter at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson of near Pickering announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Viola Gertrude, Friday morning.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Our Christmas Display is now ready. We have suitable gifts for men, women and children. Our store is turned over to Christmas shoppers.

Do your shopping now, while the assortments are good and before the salespeople are worn out in the rush season.

Our Toy Section is in the basement. We will be glad to have the children see what Santa Claus has for them. The entire basement will be at their disposal for the next 15 days.

The Spirit of Christmas

Is already quite perceptible and you will profit in many ways by making early purchases. The baby, the boy or girl in school, the young lady, parents and grandparents, were all kept in mind when we made our holiday purchases some time ago, so you will surely not be disappointed in your search for

JUST THE RIGHT GIFT AT THE RIGHT PRICE

When you visit our store. Our cases are all aglow with sparkling gems and rich pieces of jewelry wrought in the most pleasing and artistic designs. Cut glass, sterling and plated ware also find a place there. Come in and see the result of some real hard work in endeavoring to secure the best of everything in jewelry.

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Your Jeweler for 35 years—where quality reigns supreme.

Uncle Tommy Wright Sick.

Uncle Tommy Wright of Bedford has been confined to his home for several days and is thought seriously ill.

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The Groux Manufacturing company of Buffalo, N. Y., American makers of PARISIAN Sage, have authorized the Koch Pharmacy to refund the price to any purchaser if PARISIAN Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling and splitting hair and scalp itch.

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It puts the radiance of sunshine into the hair and makes it beautiful and good to look upon. Women who use it once throw aside all others—50 cents at all dealers.—Advertisement.

Auction Sale

—on—

Saturday, December 7, 1912

Will Sell at the West Court House Door, the

Residence on North Main Street, known as the Jack Welch home.

Farm of 243 acres near Graham, known as the Geyer or Eckles farm.

This is an opportunity to buy a home or a farm at YOUR price.

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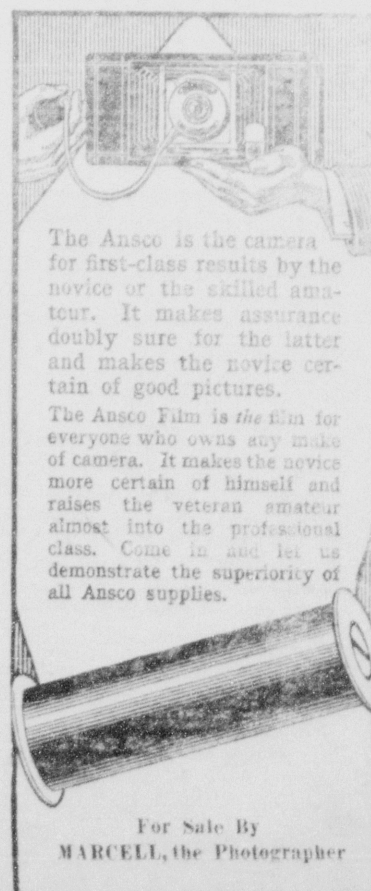
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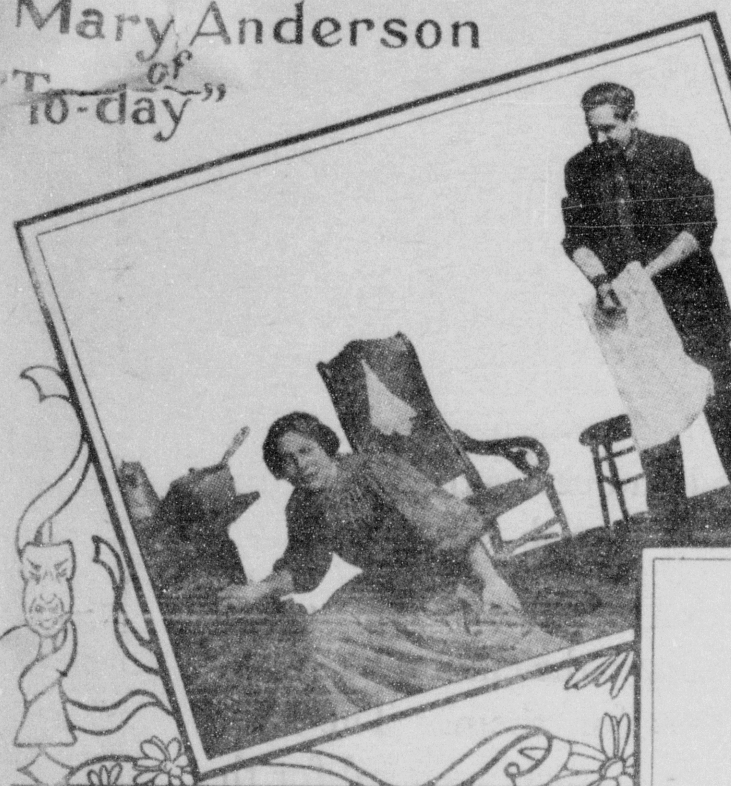
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Sarah Padden in Kindling

"The Mary Anderson of To-day"

An American Play of Much Laughter and a few Tears

Direction of United Play Co. Inc.



TYPHOID IS AS BAD AS PLAGUE

Campaign of Education Urged by Public Health Phys.

ADDRESSES INSURANCE HEADS

Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin Asserts That Every Case of Deadly Fever is Caused by Somebody's Ignorance or Carelessness.

New York, Dec. 6.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand cases of typhoid fever annually in this country could be prevented by a campaign of education, with an annual saving of 16,200 lives, in the opinion of Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin of the United States public health service, voiced in an address before the sixth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Dr. McLaughlin declared:

That the economic loss caused by typhoid fever in this country is \$100,000,000 a year.

That in fifty of the largest American cities the typhoid fever death rate averaged twenty-five persons per 100,000 population, as against 5.6 persons per 100,000 population for thirty-three leading cities of northern Europe.

That in 1909 there were more cases of typhoid fever in the United States than there were cases of plague in India and that every case of typhoid fever was due to somebody's ignorance or carelessness.

The adoption of a plan for financing rural credits in this country, fashioned somewhat after those in force abroad, and the creation of a life insurance plan to cover indebtedness in the event of the borrower's death, were advocated by Myron T. Herrick.

MODERN WOODMEN PROBE

Insurance Commissioners to Examine Fraternal Society Affairs.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 6.—In view of the unrest in the fraternal world occasioned by the agitation against the advanced rates of several fraternal societies and the decision of Judge Shirley at Springfield, in the case of the Modern Woodmen of America that the new rates are unreasonable and unnecessary, the state insurance commissioners, now in national convention at New York, have decided to make an examination of the Modern Woodmen and to report for the information of the public the facts concerning the needs of the society in respect to rates.

Report will also be made on the society's general condition and management. The examination will be conducted by representatives of the insurance department of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York and Rhode Island.

HOTEL CLERKS ELECT

McCaffrey of Omaha Chosen President Sioux City Gets Next Meeting.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—The Nebraska-Louis Hotel Clerks' association closed their eighth annual convention with a banquet at the Paxton hotel. The officers for the coming year are: President Joe McCaffrey of Omaha; first vice president, George N. Daushey of Boone; second vice president, Fred J. Walton of Lincoln; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Kennedy of Omaha; board of governors, Frank N. Erskine, H. B. Somers of Ottumwa, J. H. Keenan of Omaha, J. W. Moore of Genoa, Neb.; G. W. Lunnenkohl of Grand Island, and G. A. Bennett of Omaha.

Sioux City was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

BLEASE DRIVES OUT WOMEN

South Carolina Executive Shouts "To Hell With Constitution!"

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Many women in attendance on the governor's conference hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of criminal assault, without trial shouted the words "To hell with the constitution!"

May Defends Judge Archibald. Washington, Dec. 6.—A vigorous denial that he had in mind influencing Robert Archibald as a judge of the commerce court when he recommended the sale of the Katydid coal dump to E. J. Williams and Judge Archibald was the positive testimony of W. A. May, general manager of the Hillside Iron and Coal company, an Erie railroad subsidiary, in his testimony to the senate committee sitting at the independent trial of Judge Archibald.

Students Smash Windows.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 6.—Annoyed by suffragette verbal interruptions while Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was delivering his rectorial address at the University of Glasgow, the students subsequently smashed the windows of the suffragette offices here. The students were arrested. Ten women were ejected during the installation ceremonies.

Slump in Stocks.

New York, Dec. 6.—With transactions approximating 1,000,000 shares security values suffered a severe reversal on the stock exchange. The declines, which ran from 2 to 3 points embraced the more obscure specialties as well as the standard shares and speculative favorites.

Notice to Auto Owners.

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be interesting and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

W. H. WHITNEY, Supt.

Mrs. James Evans of Bidson was shopping in Maryville Friday.

Fresh Cut Flowers

for any occasion in appropriate arrangements at all seasons of the year. When you think of "Flowers" think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 171-3, Bell 126.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph. 26 records. A. W. Hawkins. 2-7

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-17

FOR SALE—Cheap, sanitary day-care, mattress and steel range. P. A. Fullen, 124 1/2 West Third. 6-17

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-17

WANTED—Everybody to attend the entertainment given by Alma Nash's Juvenile Orchestra at Scudder school, Friday evening. Admission 20c. 4-6

WANTED—Woman for housework. Family of three. No washing. References required. Address immediately, Housekeeper, Democrat-Forum. 6-7

WANTED—A party to sell a collection cabinet to merchants in the surrounding towns. Call third floor of Democrat-Forum building. 6-9

FOR SALE—Some cord wood, cane fodder, hedge and burr oak posts and anchor posts. Robert D. Miller, phone 23-17. 2-7

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR RENT—1 upstairs furnished room and 2 downstairs unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2 1/2 blocks northwest of square. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193. 4-6

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-17

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Slisdon Loan and Title Co. 17

For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address

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SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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All phones.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS. Pure bred. Kind that stay white. Prices reasonable.

O. V. PUGSLEY,

Ravenwood, Route, No. 3.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and R. I. RED PULLETS, one mile north of K. C. depot. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 3-11.

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

(Advertisement)
YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH
A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however, is not a sign of old age, but a sign of a person's lack of youth. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fifty" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time? Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair. Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.
CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Went to Kansas City. Fred Kurtz and son went to Kansas City Friday morning on business.

The Highest Cash Price
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop under Knox's restaurant. Phone Hanamo No. 33, shop; 47, residence.

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C. M. CLINE
All phones. Calls answered day or night.
J. L. TILSON LIVERY BARN.

Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of Maryville, went to Conway, Ia., Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Bowers.

ZEMO FOR YOUR SKIN.
Eczema, Pimples, Rash and All Skin Afflictions Quickly Healed.
No matter what the trouble, eczema, chafing, pimples, salt rheum, Zemo instantly stops irritation. The cure comes quick. Sinks right in, leaving no trace. Zemo is a vanishing liquid. Your skin fairly revels with delight the moment Zemo is applied. Greatest thing on earth for dandruff.
Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is sold by all druggists at \$1 a bottle. But to prove to you its wonderful value it is now put up in liberal size trial bottles at only 25 cents and is guaranteed to do the work or your money back. Sold at Love & Gaugh's drug store.—Advertisement.

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You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

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